

GRANTEE: Downriver Community Conference

ADDRESS: 15100 Northline Road
Southgate, Michigan 48195

AMOUNT: \$2,300,000

DURATION: 24 months

POPULATION SERVED: The program will target 470 workers in the Information Technology field from eighteen communities collectively known as “Downriver” Detroit: Allen Park, Brownstown Twp., Dearborn, Ecorse, Flat Rock, Gibraltar, Grosse Ile Twp., Huron Twp., Lincoln Park, Melvindale, River Rouge, Riverview, Romulus, Southgate, Taylor, Trenton, Woodhaven, Wyandotte and Southeast Michigan (Wayne, Monroe, Washtenaw, Oakland, and Macomb).

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The program will train 470 workers in a variety of occupations that put them on a career ladder in the Information Technology field. The program will use a staffing service as a partner and employer outreach mechanism, customize services/training plans incorporating the needs of both the employer and the worker, provide training and services to recipients of public assistance and integrate program services into three One Stop Centers.

KEY PARTICIPANTS: The Manna Group, Etd Services, Professor PC, SecureHire and Employment & Training Designs, Inc.

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